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Field Crops Report

As of January 28, **Alfalfa** harvest was reported as 68 percent not being harvested, 10 percent light, 10 percent moderate, and 12 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 7 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as moderate.

Small Grains planting is continuing at a good pace. As of January 28, 93 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 90 percent of **Barley**, 92 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 93 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as planted.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 1 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, iceberg lettuce, mixed greens, napa, parsley, romaine, and spinach last week. Producers in western Arizona shipped anise, bok choy, broccoflower, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, flowering kale, kale, mixed greens, napa, parsley, radicchio and spinach. Lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf and romaine.

Citrus shipments in central Arizona included tangerines, grapefruit, lemons and navels last week. Shipments from western Arizona included grapefruit, lemons and tangerines.

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were near average for the week ending January 27. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Kingman and Yuma to 3 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 74 degrees at Casa Grande and Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 1 degree at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at fifteen reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.86 inches at Payson to 0.03 at Tucson.

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Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 20 TO JANUARY 27, 2001**

| Station | Temperatures | | | | Precipitation 2/ | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|------|-----|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Avg. | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Past Week | Jan. 1 to Date | Normal to Date |
| Canyon De Chelly | 31 | 2 | 46 | 15 | 0.35 | 0.55 | 0.64 |
| Casa Grande | 52 | 0 | 74 | 29 | 0.55 | 1.65 | 0.65 |
| Coolidge | 51 | -1 | 72 | 29 | 0.73 | 1.79 | 0.67 |
| Douglas | 45 | 0 | 67 | 20 | 0.05 | 0.73 | 0.65 |
| Flagstaff | 29 | -1 | 46 | 1 | 0.28 | 2.56 | 1.76 |
| Gila Bend | 54 | 0 | 74 | 37 | 0.30 | 1.56 | 0.53 |
| Grand Canyon | 28 | 3 | 47 | 12 | 0.42 | 2.73 | 1.12 |
| Kingman | 43 | -2 | 60 | 27 | 0.19 | 1.24 | 0.81 |
| Parker | 55 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.54 |
| Payson | 39 | -1 | 56 | 20 | 0.86 | 2.17 | 1.73 |
| Phoenix | 54 | 2 | 72 | 41 | 0.69 | 1.77 | 0.59 |
| Prescott Airport | 38 | -1 | 56 | 18 | 0.16 | 1.85 | 0.89 |
| Safford Ag Center | 44 | 2 | 67 | 27 | 0.08 | 1.10 | 0.56 |
| Tucson | 52 | 0 | 70 | 33 | 0.03 | 1.20 | 0.79 |
| Willcox | 43 | 0 | 64 | 23 | 0.11 | 2.05 | 0.81 |
| Winslow | 33 | 2 | 52 | 8 | 0.00 | 0.60 | 0.37 |
| Yuma | 58 | -2 | 72 | 43 | 0.08 | 0.42 | 0.31 |

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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